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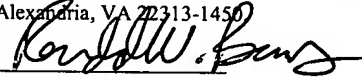
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Ronald W. Burns**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully submits this Preliminary Amendment to the above-referenced Patent Application, which was filed November 26, 2003. This Preliminary Amendment comprises the following:

Substitute Specification, which is addressed on page 2 of this Preliminary Amendment, and one (1) copy of which is appended hereafter;

Amendments to the Specification, which begin on page 3 of this Preliminary Amendment;

Amendments to the Claims, which begin on page 4 of this Preliminary Amendment; and

Remarks, which begin on page 8 of this Preliminary Amendment.